

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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5 **Legislative Document**

**No. 1833**

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8 H. P. 1836 House of Representatives, January 14, 1982  
9 Submitted by the Department of Environmental Protection pursuant to Joint Rule 24.

Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

10 Presented by Representative Crowley of Stockton Springs. EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Cosponsor: Senator Shute of Waldo.

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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-TWO  
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17 AN ACT to Exempt Portions of the Central Maine  
18 Air Quality Control Region from Petroleum Liquids  
19 Transfer Vapor Recovery Requirements.  
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21 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

22 38 MRSA §610, sub-§6 is enacted to read:

23 6. Exemption. This section shall not apply to bulk  
24 gasoline terminals located within the municipal boundaries  
25 of the Town of Searsport.

1 STATEMENT OF FACT

2 Public Law 1981, chapter 441, authorized the Board of  
3 Environmental Protection, with the consent of the United  
4 States Environmental Protection Agency, to modify the com-  
5 pliance schedule of Title 38, section 610, as the public  
6 interest requires to afford equitable treatment to `bulk  
7 gasoline terminals in the central Maine and downeast `air  
8 quality control regions. Upon petition for rulemaking by  
9 Irving Oil Corporation of Searsport, the board concluded  
10 that Title 38, section 610 does not apply in Searsport  
11 because imposing expensive emission controls on Irving Oil  
12 Corporation is inequitable as long as nearby terminals in  
13 the downeast air quality control region with which the  
14 Searsport terminal competes are not equipped with volatile  
15 organic compound controls.

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